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Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of inventors, **TODD SIEGEL, STUART BAGLEY and MICHAEL STEVENSON**, entitled **AUTOMATED SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT PACKAGING MACHINE**, which is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 60/133,647, filed May 11, 1999, titled: MULTI-MEDICATION BLISTER PACK FILLING MACHINE.

Enclosed are:

1. [X] Specification - 11 pages, including 6 claims.
2. [X] Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings, figures 1-7.
3. [X] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. [ ] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
5. [ ] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to German application \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
6. [ ] A Certified Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. [ ] An Assignment from the inventors to Mannesmann VDO AG and the required Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. [ ] A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).
9. [X] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the application at 1 above.

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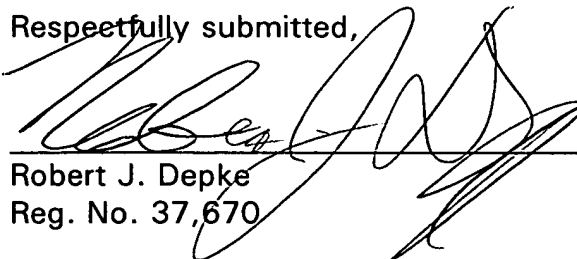
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